



Alternative Fuel Decal Rates for 2004

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Dear User of Alternative Fuel:

Enclosed is an application (Form DR-248) to obtain an Alternative Fuel Decal(s) for 2004. It is extremely important that you complete and sign the application and return it with the proper fee. Mail the application and fee to: Florida Department of Revenue, Central Registration Fuel Unit, P.O. Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

The 2004 Alternative Fuel Decal fees are as follows:

Class A Vehicles\$183.70

Class B Vehicles\$250.50

Class C Vehicles\$350.70

(See reverse side for definitions of the classes of vehicles.)

All rates or fees are the same for each class of vehicle regardless of the county. Though the fees are consistent for each class, it is extremely important for revenue distribution purposes that each county is credited for the correct number of alternative vehicles registered in its county.

Below is an alphabetical list of counties with corresponding county number. Please provide the correct county code when completing the renewal application.

11 Alachua	28 Flagler	45 Lake	62 Pinellas
12 Baker	29 Franklin	46 Lee	63 Polk
13 Bay	30 Gadsden	47 Leon	64 Putnam
14 Bradford	31 Gilchrist	48 Levy	65 St. Johns
15 Brevard	32 Glades	49 Liberty	66 St Lucie
16 Broward	33 Gulf	50 Madison	67 Santa Rosa
17 Calhoun	34 Hamilton	51 Manatee	68 Sarasota
18 Charlotte	35 Hardee	52 Marion	69 Seminole
19 Citrus	36 Hendry	53 Martin	70 Sumter
20 Clay	37 Hernando	54 Monroe	71 Suwannee
21 Collier	38 Highlands	55 Nassau	72 Taylor
22 Columbia	39 Hillsborough	56 Okaloosa	73 Union
23 Dade	40 Holmes	57 Okeechobee	74 Volusia
24 DeSoto	41 Indian River	58 Orange	75 Wakulla
25 Dixie	42 Jackson	59 Osceola	76 Walton
26 Duval	43 Jefferson	60 Palm Beach	77 Washington
27 Escambia	44 Lafayette	61 Pasco	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alternative fuel as defined by Section 206.86(11) Florida Statutes, means liquefied petroleum gas or compressed natural gas product or combination thereof used in an internal combustion engine or motor to propel any form of vehicle, machine, or mechanical contrivance. This term shall include, but not be limited to, all forms of fuel commonly or commercially known or sold as butane gas, propane gas or any other form of liquefied petroleum gas, or compressed natural gas.

All owners or operators of vehicles powered by alternative fuel shall obtain a valid Alternative Fuel Use Permit from the Department of Revenue. The owners or operators of such vehicles shall, in lieu of the excise tax imposed by Chapter 206, F.S., pay an annual decal fee on each motor vehicle in accordance with the current rate schedule.

The Department shall issue annual decals beginning January 1st of each year, and the decal shall be valid for the period January 1st through December 31st of each year of issuance. The decal shall be attached to the upper right corner of the front windshield; for motorcycles or like vehicles the decal shall be placed where it is plainly visible at all times, on the motor vehicle for which it is issued.

Persons fueling vehicles from their own facilities shall, in addition to the state alternative fuel fee imposed by s.s. 206.877(b) and 336.026(1)(b), F.S., pay a fee for each cent of tax imposed by counties under s. 336.021 and 336.025, F.S. The annual decal fee shall be \$11.00 for each cent of tax imposed on Class A vehicles, \$15.00 for such tax on Class B vehicles, and \$21.00 for such tax on Class C vehicles. Those persons who do not operate their own fueling facilities shall indicate and pay the appropriate local fee for the particular county where the vehicles are predominately used.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle required to have a decal upon the highways of this state without a decal unless such motor vehicle is titled outside the state.

No person shall cause to be put or put liquefied petroleum gas or compressed natural gas into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle required to have an

alternative fuel decal unless the vehicle has such decal attached to it as required by this section. Sales of fuel placed into such vehicle displaying a decal shall be recorded upon an invoice, which shall include the decal number, the motor vehicle license number, and the number of gallons placed into the motor vehicle.

A valid identifying decal issued to a motor vehicle shall be transferable for the remainder of the issuance period upon change of ownership of the motor vehicle if the owner notifies the Department of such transfer within 10 days.

Class Codes are defined as the following:

Class A — Motorcycles; mopeds; motorized bicycles; automobiles for private use; trucks whose net weight does not exceed 5,000 pounds; antique trucks with a net weight of not more than 3,000 pounds, manufactured more than 20 years prior to the current date, or an engine manufactured to the specifications of the original engine; motor vehicles for hire which transport less than nine passengers; recreational vehicles or motor homes whose net weight is less than 4,500 pounds.

Class B — Semi-trailers equipped with machinery and designed for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavating, construction, spraying or similar activity; school buses used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or church activities or functions within their county; motor vehicles operated solely as a wrecker, owned and operated by a garage in connection with its regular business; a hearse or ambulance; motor vehicles for hire which transport nine passengers or more; recreational vehicles or motor homes whose net weight is 4,500 pounds or more; motor vehicles for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25 miles thereof.

Class C — Heavy trucks or truck tractors whose gross vehicle weight is 5,001 pounds or more.